SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 343

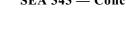AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "sentencing policy study committee" refers to the committee established by P.L.216-2007, SECTION 56.**

(b) The legislative council shall assign to the sentencing policy study committee for study the topic of the theft of copper. The legislative council shall instruct the sentencing policy study committee to specifically examine:

(1) the effectiveness of the amendments to IC 25-37.5-1 (theft of valuable metals) adopted in 2007; and

(2) the need to educate valuable metal dealers, law enforcement officers, individuals involved in construction work, and any other individuals concerning the provisions of IC 25-37.5-1.

The sentencing policy study committee may examine any other issue appropriate related to the theft of copper.

(c) This SECTION expires November 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____   Time: _____

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